IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BRUCE E. NOVICH, et al.

Serial No. 09/620,526

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For: IMPREGNATED GLASS FIBER STRANDS:

AND PRODUCTS INCLUDING THE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please advise Applicant of the status of the above-identified application.

The only correspondence Applicant received in this application was a Filing Receipt, which was received on December 1, 2000.

It is respectfully requested that Applicants be informed as to the status of the above-identified application and when further action thereon can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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